limits to M/s. Rupin Exports and adjusted the above mentioned remittance amount. The sanction done was unauthorized and fraudulent. The bank has suspended the Manager and the Assistant Manager and has initiated departmental action against them. The bank has also taken steps for recover of the outstanding amount by issue of recall notice to the borrowers.

Economic package for border districts of Punjab

675. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND
COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether Government are contemplating a special economic assistance package for the border districts of Amritsar, Gurdaspur and Ferozepur in Punjab as in the case of J&K and the north east?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANT G ANGARAM GEETE): Planning and Development of an area and allocation of funds for the purpose is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Government. However, to supplement the efforts of the State Government, the Border Area Development Programme is in operation in the border blocks of Punjab, including blocks in Amritsar, Gurdaspur and Ferozepur districts for which an allocation of Rs. 10.08 crore has been made for the current year. Further, Additional Central Assistance of Rs. 20.00 crore has also been allocated in 2002-03 for border villages in Punjab.

Projected FDI inflow target

676. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of FINANCEAND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that FDI inflows declined in 2001 as compared to 2000;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any target has been fixed for 2002; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANT G. ANGARAM GEETE): (a) and (b)